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CCP 1950 COAL PRODUCTION GOAL CALLS FOR 30 MILLION TONS

CONFERENCE FORMULATES PRODUCTION PLANS -- Hus.ch'ino Jih-pao, 15 Dec 49

Pei-p'ing, 5 December (MCNA) -- On 30 November the Ministry of Fuel Industries concluded a 14-day conference of representatives of the leading coal-mining interests of the Northeast, North, and East China, and cadremen, engineers, and technicians from the Fu-shun, Huai-nan, and Tsu-chou mines. The 1950 production goal for all of China was set at 30 million tons.

Reconstruction plans for the Northeast include the reopening of all old mines and the opening of several new ones to bring coal production to the highest point reached in Manchuria within the last 3 years. For North and Central China the goal is restoration of all old mines and the opening of a few new mines if possible.

The Ministry of Fuel Industries is planning to establish an office to implement its plans to develop new mining areas. This office will centralize the technical and material resources of the country, train technicians for mine construction work, and organize special courses for training intelligent youth and skilled worker.

The conference resolved to study and follow the Soviet Union's methods and experiences in the opening of new mines, mechanizing present operations, increasing production from 20 to 30 percent, and reducing costs from 8 to 10 percent during 1950.

HSIA-KEN TRADE EURRAU PESTRICES IMPORTS -- Wen-hui Pao, 4 Dec 49

The Hsia-men (Amoy) Trade Bureau has ruled that the importation of all products which can be produced domestically is to be restricted to encourage domestic industrial production. The restriction applies to such goods as cotton cloth, condensed milk, powdered milk, sardines, cellophane, thin glass, catmeal, marine products, cosmetics, etc.

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purposes, large-lot valuations are to be based on local market prices, but small lots may be valued at Hong Kong prices. All goods must be stored in warehouses and customs duties paid before they can be removed for sale.

T'IEN-CHIMJ BUSINESS EXPANDS -- Wen-hui Pao, 3 Dec 49

According to data from the Bureau of Industry and Commerce of T'ien-ching, many firms which were facing foreclosure at the time of liberation have resumed operations. Some 3,872 new firms have been granted business permits.

COLLECTS PUBLIC GRAIN IN HORAH, HUPFH, HUNAN -- Wen-hui Pao, 1 Dec 49

Han-k'ou, 29 November (NCMA) -- The work of collecting public grain in the provinces of Honan, Eupeh, and Human is going forward simultaneously with the antibandit campaign.

The best method of gathering the grain is to obtain the cooperation of the local organizations of People's delegates. In some areas the people have organized public-grain transport groups to speed up the collection. Many granaries are being built for the safe storage of the collected grain.

Various svil landlords and special agents are still conspiring to interfere with the collection program, and they must be destroyed.

XUANG-CHOU SEEKS BIG LOAN -- Hus-ch'iso Jih-pao, 15 Dec 49

Kuang-chou, 5 December -- Among other matters presented at a meeting of 600 representatives of Evang-chou's merchants in early December, Chu Kuang (Ueda: 4717, 567), Deputy Mayor of the Kuang-chou Municipal government, requested a war loan of 15 billion yuan People's currency from the merchants. The representatives present indicated hearty approval and agreed to apportion the amount among themselves and turn in the money between 7 and 13 December.

In his request, the deputy mayor stressed the point that the authorities desired the loan to be so apportioned that no firm would be required to assume responsibility for more than one million yuan. Movey exchangers and jevelers were expected to praticipate but other enterprises are to be called upon to share responsibility on the basis of their financial conditions. Firms not belonging to the 131 mercantile associations in the city were also required to contribute.

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